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For past 20 years has resided in Lavallette in the summer
and Philadelphia in winter. Knows Henry S about 10 years

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Observations on Sept 13, 1922

About noon Wednesday Sept 13, 1922. Loaded clothing and other articles
from their house in Lavallette into his automobile ~~about noon~~
and in company with his wife and drove to his apartment in
Philadelphia. Riard himself loaded the goods in Lavallette
and carried them upstairs to his Philadelphia apartment. In
so doing he was ruptured; At night went to movies; was
tormented considerably by ruptured condition. ~~But~~ With an
ice bag endeavor to reduce rupture & freezing about midnight
of Wednesday. No relief. Thursday morning 9/14/22 lay in
bed trying to get relief his pain in same way. On
Thursday noon he suggested to his wife that they return to
Lavallette in the hope that the cool air might keep him
They took the ~~train~~ train from Phila leaving Phila at 4 PM
~~at 4 PM~~ and arriving at Lavallette about 5⁴⁵ PM
On arrival his wife prepared some coffee for him. He
rested on a couch a short while, then about 6³⁰ PM walked
to the parlor for viewing the beach on Reese Ave which
is 3 blocks north of Brown Ave, the Stevens Home.
He remained there from 6³⁰ Daylight time until
after dark ^{about 7³⁰ PM}. Saw many men fishing along beach
and particularly Henry S. Then returned home. His
condition grew more serious and he informed his wife
that he would return to Phila the following day to be
at home. On Friday the 15th he was at the